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Police Crusade Kills Gambling in Tenderloin

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BIGGEST GAMBLERS QUIT; BROADWAY SECTION CLEAN, INSPECTOR DWYER REPORTS

Wholesale Arrests and Street
Raids Drive 'Em Out, Says
the "Sailor Cop."

POKER CLUBS VACATED

Best Known Palaces of Chance
to Rent for Business
Purposes.

Crope is hanging over the gambling belt of New York—the green cloth district north of Forty-second street and west of Sixth avenue and Central Park, where the principal temples of chance were located. POKER CLUBS VACATED. Gambling houses alike have been put into the discard by the effective campaign waged by Inspector John F. Dwyer at the direction of Police Commissioner Waldo.

"One cannot always be absolutely sure, but I am of the opinion that the Broadway section is clean at last," said Inspector Dwyer to an Evening World reporter to-day. "Ours has been a vigorous campaign, sometimes without the support and sympathy that we thought we ought to get. But we have succeeded, and the exodus from Broadway of the gambling element is on in dead earnest."

Here are the "full quota" gambling houses—roulette, faro, craps and stud poker—which have been vacated, and are now to rent for other purposes:

Bob Smith, West Forty-eighth street, Bob Smith, West Forty-third street, Charles Klein, West Forty-ninth street, Cook & McNaught, West Forty-third street, Cook & McNaught, West Forty-third street, Fred. J. & Stuart, West Forty-sixth street (two houses), Joseph Regan, West Forty-sixth street, Edward Henry, West Forty-third street, Buckley Brothers, West Sixty-third street, Larry Ryan, West Sixty-fifth street, William Cook, West Eighty-third street, Van's, West Forty-fourth street, Webber & Braun, West Forty-fifth street.

SEVEN OTHERS IDLE UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

Seven other gambling houses of the same grade are under constant surveillance of plain clothes men, but none of these has turned a wheel in months. Crapshooters and faro dealers have been discharged, and three of the proprietors are using their houses as private residences. They are Lou Ludlum of West Forty-eighth street, William Smith of West Forty-eighth street, and Arnold Rothstein of West Forty-sixth street.

In the premises of William Busted, on Forty-fourth street, two crapshooters guard the building from thieves. The same condition is true at "Honest John" Kelly's, in the same street, and at Pappa & Delaney's, on West Forty-seventh street. One guardian watches Maxie Blumenthal's, on Forty-fourth street.

Not many nights ago Maxie himself, standing on the Broadway corner chat-

BIGGEST ARMY GUN BURSTS; MUZZLE HURLED 100 YARDS

Temporary Emplacement Shattered To-Day During Severe Tests at Fort Hancock.

The fourteen inch gun which has been under tests and experiments at the army proving ground at Sandy Hook reached its limit of endurance to-day and burst. The muzzle was blown off and hurled a hundred yards away into the sand. The recoil smashed the temporary emplacement of the gun.

The gun, the biggest ever built by the United States army, was brought here last summer. Two months ago it was fired four times in the presence of distinguished officers of the army. Since then an effort has been made to see how heavy a load it would carry and how far it would throw a projectile out to sea. The first firing from Sheephead Bay and Canarsie to the fishing banks have learned to be wary of its shots, and lately have asked for notice from the fort when tests were to be made, inasmuch as the warnings from shore were not visible to the full range of the gun, which was several miles and more.

The charge which blew the muzzle off of the big gun was the biggest which has ever been fired from it. The officers and men were all safe in underground retreats when the accident occurred. No one was injured. But the shock rocked the observation towers of the telegraph companies and broke glass in many houses near the proving ground.

WOMAN BREAKS JAIL WHILE WAITING TRIAL FOR ROBBERY ACTRESS

Unlocks Cell and Prison Doors
of Riverhead Stronghold.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 9.—When the prisoners in the county jail here were marched to breakfast to-day it was found that Esther Harris, thirty years old, who was awaiting trial on a charge of grand larceny, had disappeared. Search was made throughout the prison, but no trace of her was found, and the officials reached the conclusion that she had unlocked both the door of her cell and the front door of the prison and escaped.

The jail is a new structure and cost \$250,000. The authorities say the locks on the doors were of the most improved pattern and cannot be picked. They believe visitors to the woman last week furnished her with keys.

Esther Harris and the other prisoners were locked in their cells at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There is not the slightest clue as to what direction she took after getting outside the prison walls.

The woman was sent here from Northport, where she was accused of having entered the home of Helen Lowell, the actress, and stolen a pin valued at \$200 and a fur coat worth \$300. She was indicted and was to have been placed on trial before County Judge Griffing this week.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB IN ALABAMA.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 9.—A message from Choctaw County says that three negroes were hanged by a lynching mob early to-day. Six more negroes are en route to this city for safekeeping.

MRS. ANTHONY DREXEL, WHO TO-DAY PRESENTED HUSBAND WITH HEIR.



YOUNG MRS. DREXEL HAS SECOND CHILD, A BOY THIS TIME

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George Gould Presents Her
Husband With an Heir.

A second child—a boy—was born to Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Jr. at the Drexel home, No. 1,035 Fifth avenue, to-day. Mother and infant are reported to be in splendid condition. The first child—Edith Kinsdon Drexel—was born on Oct. 18, 1911.

Marjorie Gwynne Gould and Anthony J. Drexel Jr. were married on April 19, 1910. Mrs. Drexel is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould and the sister of Lady Decies.

The Drexel-Gould marriage was one of the social events of the year. The ceremony was performed at St. Bartholomew's Church in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of society folk. The future heir to Drexel millions arrived at 2 o'clock this morning.

CONGRESS HEARINGS ON NEW HAVEN DEAL WILL BE HELD HERE.

New England Members of House
Plan for Quick Inquiry on
Grand Trunk Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Plans for the preliminary inquiry by the House Rules Committee to-morrow into the necessity for an investigation of the alleged New England traffic deal between the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Grand Trunk railroads were discussed to-day at a meeting of the New England delegation.

According to the plans of Representative O'Shaunessy, author of the investigation resolution, if an investigating committee is appointed, it would go at once to New York to begin its hearings. "Quick action is imperative if anything is to be accomplished before Congress adjourns," Mr. O'Shaunessy said to-day. "The time is very limited, and it has been tentatively agreed that the committee shall hold its investigation in New York to facilitate the work."

Mr. O'Shaunessy added that President Charles S. Miller of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Road would be invited to testify before the committee if the investigation were authorized. Representatives of all the New England States, as well as the railroads, probably will appear before the Rules Committee to-morrow.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—Mayors of the cities of Rhode Island, with their legal advisers, left here to-day for Washington, to attend a hearing on the resolution offered by Congressman O'Shaunessy asking for an investigation of the proposed agreement between the Grand Trunk and New Haven Railroads. In the party were Mayors Henry Fletcher of this city, E. P. Daughnault of Woonsocket, Giles W. Peterbrook of Pawtucket and the several city solicitors. The party will be joined at the capital by Chairman William C. Bliss and Col. Robert F. Redman of the Island Public Utilities Commission.

DROPS 22 STORIES, STILL LIVES, ONLY ANKLE IS BROKEN

Workman in a Hurry for Lunch
Has Hair Raising Ride on
Hod Hoist.

CLUTCH NOT WORKING.

Thrown Out by Engineer and
Added Weight Made It
Drop Like Plummets.

Nicola Norbio is in Bellevue Hospital with a broken ankle. Nothing happened to him except that he dropped twenty-two stories through the framework of a steel building which is being built at No. 11 East Twenty-sixth street by the Standard Arch Company. Nicola was in a hurry—that was all. When the dinner time whistle blew at 11:30 o'clock he jumped on the hod hoist just as his tongue wouldn't speak to the basement.

The engineer down below did not know Nicola was on the hod hoist. So the clutch on the hoisting drum was thrown off that the hoist might descend gently by its own counterbalanced weight. Nicola did not know this, and he was thrown out and that he wouldn't speak to it down with almost as much velocity as though he were falling through air.

As the hoist gathered downward headway Nicola's half rose up under his hat and, he said afterward, he tried to yell, but his tongue wouldn't speak. The hoist shot down like a plummet and Nicola clung to it and tried to frame a prayer.

It struck with terrific force in a great sand pit in the basement. The sand was soft, but the hoist rebounded with a bang which sent Nicola twenty feet into the air. He came down again on the sand and his tongue was loosened so freely that he let out screams that were heard for blocks.

The other workmen who were running to him picked him up and carried him to the sidewalk, where an ambulance surgeon examined him. The ankle on which his weight rested as he stood in the hoist was shattered. There was no evidence of any other injuries.

PRETTY GIRL LEAPS FROM SIXTH FLOOR TO DEATH.

Entered Building, Climbed to Roof
and Leaped—Is Identified

Later.

Fannie Blumel, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, whose last place of residence was No. 1403 Madison avenue, committed suicide to-day by leaping from the roof of the six-story tenement at No. 115 East One Hundred and Fourth street. She died two hours later in the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island. It was being held into the death that she was a niece of Mrs. Yetta Shabman of No. 123 Madison avenue, with whom she lived until a few months ago.

The young girl was not known in the house from which she jumped, nor could the police find any one who had an inkling of her motive for suicide.

Upon her removal to the hospital two sealed letters were found in her clothing, but these letters were sent to the coroner without being opened.

She attracted no notice as she entered the building and mounted the stairs. Nathan Schatz, who has a shop opposite, at No. 118 East One Hundred and Fourth street, saw the body coming down through the air just before it landed on the pavement. Patrolman Wilkins was near by and sent in an ambulance call. As the girl was being hoisted into the ambulance she mumbled the name Fannie Blumel, then became unconscious.

SIX-DAY BIKE RACE SCORE AT 17TH HOUR.

	Miles.	Laps.
Kramer and Moran	303	5
Frye and Greenda	303	5
Ferchick and Egge	303	5
Botz and Mohr	303	5
Cluff and Fogler	303	5
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Redell and White	303	5
Camerson and Walthour	303	5
Walker and Wells	303	5
Brocco and Berthet	303	5
Inter Brothers	303	5
Brobach and Collins	303	5
Garmen and Lofte	303	5
Martin and Lawrence	303	5
Ryan and Thomas	303	5

Former record 377 miles, a lap made by Collins and Brobach in 1910.

World Building Turkish Baths.
Always open. Bath with private room, St. Barber and Manicure. Chinese and Japanese. 250 West 11th St. New York City.

GRAND JURY WON'T STOP WITH HYDE IN PRISON INQUIRY

Extends Its Investigation to All
Institutions Under the
Correction Department.

NEW COMPLAINTS MADE.

Inquiry May Not Be Finished
Before Next Friday—Many
Witnesses To-Day.

The Special Grand Jury instructed last Wednesday to examine into the management of the Tombs prison did not file a presentment with Justice Goff to-day concerning the matter of favoritism alleged to have been shown to Charles H. Hyde, the convicted ex-City Chamberlain. Instead, the plans of the investigators were suddenly shifted and the investigation is now to extend to all penal institutions under the supervision of the Department of Correction.

In effect, the Grand Jury is going to investigate the Department of Correction, which has charge of the Tombs, all the police court prisons, the workhouse and the penitentiary. It is expected that this investigation will take until next Friday.

Since the investigation of the Tombs began the District-Attorney has received a number of letters complaining about other institutions. Although these letters are from persons who are or have been prisoners, they were considered worthy of notice and the facts alleged in them to be true are to be investigated.

MORE WITNESSES EXAMINED IN HYDE INQUIRY.

The Tombs investigation is about closed as to the treatment of Hyde and his enjoyment of special quarters. The Tombs investigation also went into reported statements attributed to Deputy Correction Commissioner William J. Wright to the effect that keepers and trustees in the Tombs are in the possession of evidence gained by eavesdropping which will give Hyde a new trial. Warden Twilley and Hanley of the Tombs, Dr. Frank McGuire, the Tombs physician, and half a dozen Tombs keepers were heard by the Grand Jury to-day.

The Grand Jury also heard Martin C. Wright, the son of Commissioner Wright, and John Martin, secretary to Secretary of State Lusk, both of whom say they were present at an interview given by Mr. Wright to a reporter a week ago last Sunday. These two witnesses announced that they were prepared to swear that Mr. Wright did not tell the reporter he knew of evidence in the Tombs that would free Hyde of him a charge.

Inasmuch as no charges of a criminal nature have been made the Grand Jury can do no more than return a presentment embodying its observations and the result of the investigation. This presentment will probably be sent to Mayor Gaynor by Justice Goff.

GRAND JURY ACTED ONLY ON GOFF'S INSTRUCTIONS.

The Grand Jury, under the instructions of Justice Goff, has touched upon matters in its investigation dealing only with discipline in the city prison and enforcement of rules promulgated by the Commissioner of Correction. Justice Goff, in his instructions, called particular attention to the law which states that a defendant upon conviction of a criminal offense shall be kept in "close confinement" until sentenced.

It is said that the Grand Jury does not regard the segregation of Charles H. Hyde in a building separate from the cell houses of the Tombs and equipped with a bath and a special cot and other conveniences as "close confinement." The Grand Jury has learned, too, that Hyde has been allowed to see visitors outside of prescribed hours and on days when other prisoners are not allowed to see callers.

When the Grand Jury visited Hyde's quarters on Friday, it became known to-day, Commissioner of Correction Michael J. Drummond was found in consultation with Hyde. Mr. Drummond is not only one of Mayor Gaynor's right hand men in the city administration but is one of the Mayor's closest personal friends.

Girl Falls Nine Stories to Death.

Sadie Godolick, a servant in the home of Lewis Jarmulowsky, the banker, at No. 46 West Eighty-third street, was instantly killed to-day by falling from the top of the apartment house, nine stories to the paved court. She was hanging out clothes and is thought to have lost her balance when near the edge of the roof. The body was removed to the West Twenty-ninth street station.

ALDERMAN CURRAN, POLICE INQUIRY HEAD, ACCUSED BY MAYOR.



HASN'T CASH HANDY FOR LAWYER'S FEE, SAYS MRS. SHONTS

Tells Court Misrepresentations
Were Made by Men Trying
to Sell Her a House

Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, wife of the traction magnate, was unable to pay Lawyer Herbert P. Quaal a counsel fee of \$750, according to an affidavit she filed in the Supreme Court to-day.

Mrs. Shonts submitted her affidavit through York Allen, a lawyer, to support a plea for a stay of the suit brought against her by Frederick W. H. Crane and Phineas P. Chew, executors of the Robert Hoe estate, which was set for trial to-day. Justice Blum granted a stay pending a motion in Part I to substitute Allen for Quaal as Mrs. Shonts's attorney. The latter motion was adjourned until Dec. 11.

The suit of the Hoe executors was brought to compel Mrs. Shonts to carry out her contract to purchase the Schuyler Arms Apartments at the agreed price of \$265,000, upon which it is alleged Mrs. Shonts made an advance payment of \$10,000. Mrs. Shonts now seeks to set aside this contract. Lawyer Quaal, who prepared the answer, made his demand last Thursday.

"I was unable to pay this amount," Mrs. Shonts swears, "and so told Mr. Quaal, but I said I could and offered to give him \$200 on account, which sum he declined to accept." recites the affidavit.

On Nov. 14 last the plaintiff's counsel, with the consent of Mr. Quaal, obtained an order directing Mrs. Shonts to file a bill of particulars of the names of the agents who, she said, misrepresented matters.

"I was ill at the time," says Mrs. Shonts, "and was unable to see Mr. Quaal for about two weeks. Finally, when I saw him, he said that the time to comply with the order had expired and that he would open it up if I would pay him \$100 and not otherwise. I told him I could not pay that. On Dec. 5 an order was procured by the plaintiff compelling me from offering proof of my defense."

"On Dec. 5 Mr. Quaal over the telephone demanded the fee, and said that unless I would pay it forthwith he would not appear in court."

Mrs. Shonts says that misrepresentations were made through Charles Swan and Mary T. Matzinger for the purpose of inducing her to buy the building.

"THERE IS A HAPPYLAND."

This is the inviting title of the great song hit at Weber & Fields' Music Hall, the words and music of which will be featured in the Magazine of next Sunday's World. Forewarned is forearmed. Order next Sunday's World from your newsdealer in advance.

MAYOR NAMES EIGHT ALDERMEN IN CHARGES OF NEWSSTAND GRAFT

Body Is Honeycombed With Extortion in Letting of Licenses, Gaynor Declares in Reply to Curran's \$100,000 Libel Suit.

AFFIDAVITS SUPPORT HIM IN HIS CHARGES, HE SAYS

Accusations on Which Big Damage Suit Is Founded Based on Reliable Information, Executive Asserts.

Mayor Gaynor to-day banged with a legal club the heads of Henry H. Curran, Chairman of the Aldermanic Investigating Committee, and eight other members of the Board of Aldermen in his filed answer to the \$100,000 libel suit brought against him by Curran.

He not only reiterated the alleged libelous statement upon which Curran is suing him, and reiterated it with plans and specifications of the newsstand grafting he accused Curran of doing, but, in naming the eight other Aldermen, whom he charges with having shared in the newsstand privilege graft, he alleges how each one of them worked the game.

PARKURST'S NOISE RIVALS BIG CLOCK'S, GAYNOR SUGGESTS

His Troubles Worse Than the
Booming of the Bell in the
Metropolitan Tower.

Mayor Gaynor wants to know if the clock on the Metropolitan tower "makes as much noise as Dr. Parkhurst does."

He asked the question in a communication which he sent to-day to Frank L. Davis of the Flatiron Building. Mr. Davis had complained to the Mayor that the striking clock made too much noise and asked the Mayor if he could not devise a means of putting a stop to its noisy rattling.

The Mayor said in his letter: "Dear Mr. Davis: 'You complain to me of the clock on the Metropolitan Building. You want me to stop it. You say it strikes four times on the quarter, eight times on the half, twelve times on the three-quarter and sixteen times on the hour, making forty times every hour, or 216 from 8 A. M. to 12 noon every day. I am sorry for you. But really, does the clock make as much noise as Dr. Parkhurst does? You know we all have to bear with something, and I am willing to do my share of it. Inincerely yours, 'W. J. GAYNOR.'"

Dr. Parkhurst's church is directly across the street from the Metropolitan tower. It was originally situated on the present site of the tower, but the church was decided the new site by the Metropolitan Insurance Company when it negotiated for the old church site, upon which it sought to erect the tower.

SIXTY GIRLS IN PANIC.

Dash for Stairs at Cry of "Fire!"
but Are Quelled by Manager.

There was a panic among the sixty girls employed on the tenth floor of No. 113-115 University place, occupied by M. Schnitzer & Co. as a workshop, this morning when a fuse of a dynamo blew out. Some one screamed "Fire!" and there was a mad rush for the doorways. As the girls started toward the stairs, the manager, Albert Grashoff, the manager, bolted the door and then turned and quelled the girls. Other girls ran down the rear stairs and a boy reached the street. He turned in an alarm. The scare spread to other floors and it was fully fifteen minutes before work started again in the building. There was no fire.

MAYOR REVIEWS CHARGES AGAINST CURRAN.

As to Curran's case the Mayor states on information and belief that Max Feinstein desired to open a stand at No. 117 West Twenty-first street and applied to Curran for a license. Instead of the stand upon which Curran refused to consent, the applicant was referred to one Hurley. The answer states, as a second case, that Kopel Schwartz applied for a renewal of his license for a stand in front of No. 307 West Twenty-first street, but instead of acting upon the application, the plaintiff directed Schwartz to see one Halprin. Further, that Samuel Gordon or Abraham Wiener made application for a stand at No. 34 West Twenty-fourth street, but plaintiff refused to consent, saying Harry Moscovitz was the only one who could get his consent. Thereupon, the answer says, Gordon or Wiener paid Moscovitz a certain sum of money and thereafter received the plaintiff's consent to the license. A further sum it is alleged, was paid Moscovitz, after which the plaintiff endorsed the application for a stand at No. 51 West Twenty-second street.

At the beginning of his answer the Mayor says there are about 7,000 news and other stands and the sums paid for licenses ranged from \$50 to \$500. "On information and belief," the answer states, "the method by which the license is done is that Aldermen, in place of dealing with the license personally, do business with a go-between, who is generally a ward heeler. The Aldermen deliver the license to the go-between, who refuses to turn it over until the licensee pays for it. There is no doubt, the Mayor says, that the Aldermen shared in the extortion money."

On Sept. 8, the Mayor states, the evidence that Curran had pursued the system described had accumulated in the various city departments; on that date, he declares, the defendant did not see how he, as Mayor, could expect the police to be honest, when the police saw on every hand that even the Aldermen were taking graft personally or

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